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SUBJECT: FY-75 OCA AFRICAN INTERCHANGE PROSHARE PROJECT:
BIO DATA FOR GRANTEES VYUZURA AND SINDAYIGAYA

REF STATE 179321

FOLLOWING BIO DATA IS KEYED TO GRANTEE PROFILE FORM (STATE
A-9229, DECEMBER 17, 1974):

- A) 1. SINDAYIGAYA (FAMILY NAME), ZACHARIE
2. MURUNDI
3. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, P.O. 1850
4. NO. 1 AVENUE RWIHINDA, BUJUMBURA
5. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION NEWS SERVICE PROGRAMMER, MINISTRY
OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
6. 1931 (MONTH AND DAY UNKNOWN)
7. RUNYANKERI, KIRUNDO (ZONE), MUHINGA (PROVINCE)
8. MALE
9. MARRIED
10. NO RESTRICTIONS
11. GOOD
12. BUJUMBURA
13. FRENCH, KIRUNDI
14. VERY LITTLE
15. (A) 1949-1954: VETERINARY SCHOOL AT BUTARE (RWANDA);
"DIPLOME DE TECHNICIEN VETERINAIRE"
- (B) 1945-1948: MIDDLE SCHOOL AT BUTARE (RWANDA)

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- (C) 1940-1944: PRIMARY SCHOOL AT MUREHE (NGOZI PROVINCE)

16. 1968-PRESENT: RURAL EXTENSION SERVICES OFFICER, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY; HE IS OCCUPIED WITH THE FULL RANGE OF EXTENSION SERVICES, PRINCIPALLY EXTENSION SERVICE NEWS PROGRAMMING.

1955-1968: VETERINARY TECHNICIAN INSPECTOR

17. (A) 1972: MEMBER OF CARITAS

(B) 1968: SECRETARY OF SAINT MICHEL'S CIRCLE

(C) 1968: MEMBER OF SAINT MICHEL'S CHORALE

18. NOT APPLICABLE

19. (A) MAY-JULY, 1970: DAKAR, SENEGAL; TRAINING IN JOURNALISM

(B) 1945-1954: BUTARE (ASTRIDA), RWANDA (THEN A PART OF BELGIUM'S COMBINED BURUNDI-RWANDA UN TRUSTEESHIP); STUDIES (SEE NO. 15 ABOVE)

20. LITTLE: CLASSROOM EXPOSURE AND TOPIC

21. SINDAYIGAYA WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE INSTALLATIONS LISTED BELOW, ESPECIALLY THOSE EMPHASIZING PRACTICES WITH POTENTIAL PRACTICAL APPLICATION IN BURUNDI. EMBASSY REALIZES THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE SINCE BURUNDI'S AGRICULTURE IS MOSTLY SUBSISTENT, FARMERS WORK LAND WITH ONLY THE HOE, AND CATTLE GRAZE FREELY OVER COUNTRYSIDE. ONLY A LITTLE TECHNOLOGY--BASICALLY TRACTORS AND IRRIGATION--IS APPLIED IN SMALL FARMING AREA LOCATED IN RUZIZI PLAIN NEAR BUJUMBURA. THERE IS A SMALL MODERN DAIRY, AND A GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED SLAUGHTERHOUSE IN BUJUMBURA:

(A) SMALL FARMS, DAIRIES, AND SLAUGHTERHOUSE

(B) FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES

(C) RESEARCH LABORATORIES DEALING WITH ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES

22. USUAL TOURIST ATTRACTIONS, MUSEUMS, IRRIGATION PROJECTS, AND MASS MEDIA FACILITIES/ORGANIZATIONS.

23. SINDAYIGAYA IS IN CHARGE OF PROGRAMMING FOR BURUNDI'S AGRICULTURAL AND CATTLE RAISING EXTENSION SERVICES. HE IS THEREFORE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION PROGRAMS, AND ALSO WOULD LIKE TO EXAMINE AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMS FOR LIVESTOCK, ESPECIALLY THOSE COMBATting DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH TICKS AND TSE-TSE FLIES.

24. SINDAYIGAYA WAS BORN AND RAISED IN A VERY RURAL AREA WHERE ALL FAMILIES, INCLUDING HIS OWN, WERE TOTALLY DEPENDENT UNCLASSIFIED

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ON THE SEASON'S HARVEST FOR THEIR WELL-BEING. SINDAYIGAYA ACKNOWLEDGES THIS CONDITION IS STILL TRUE FOR MOST BURUNDIANS, AND SAYS THAT SINCE THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON AGRICULTURE, THAT HE WISHES TO DO WHATEVER HE CAN TO IMPROVE THIS SECTOR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE.

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- B) 1. VYUZURA (FAMILY NAME), VENANT
2. MURUNDI
3. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
4. C/O ABOVE
5. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION
6. JANUARY 21, 1946
7. MWARO, MURAMVYA (PROVINCE)
8. MALE
9. SINGLE
10. NO RESTRICTIONS
11. GOOD
12. BUJUMBURA
13. FRENCH, KIRUNDI
14. VERY LITTLE
15. (A) 1965-1969: BURUNDI AGRICULTURAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (ITAB), AGRONOMIC TECHNICIAN (BELGIAN SYSTEM, GRADE "A-2")
(B) 1959-1965: "COLLEGE DU SAINT ESPRIT" (SECONDARY EDUCATION)
(C) 1954-1959: KIBUMBU MISSION SCHOOL (MURAMVYA), PRIMARY EDUCATION
16. (A) JUNE 1975 TO PRESENT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL BREEDING;
(B) 1974-1975: ATTACHE, THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (AGRONOMY), MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
(C) 1972-1974: AGRONOME, KITEGA PROVINCE
(D) 1969-1972: ASSISTANT AGRONOME AND ASSISTANT TEA MAKER, RWEKURA TEA PLANTATION/FACTORY
17. NONE
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18. NOT APPLICABLE

19. NONE

20. LITTLE: CLASSROOM EXPOSURE

21. AS THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE'S ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, VYUZURA WOULD LIKE TO VISIT LARGE CORPORATE FARMS, AS WELL AS THOSE OF A MUCH SMALLER SCALE UTILIZING TECHNIQUES OF POSSIBLE PRACTICAL APPLICATION FOR BURUNDI, IN ORDER TO COMPARE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS AND AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE SEEMS TO BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE SOCIAL (AND POLITICAL) ASPECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF U.S. AGRICULTURE.

22. MUSEUMS, USUAL TOURIST ATTRACTIONS, IRRIGATION PROJECTS, AND REFORESTATION SCHEMES WITH POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO BURUNDI (I.E. SOUTHERN JACK-PINE, ETC.; REFORESTATION SHOULD BE ONE OF BURUNDI'S PRINCIPAL CONCERNS). VYUZURA SHOULD ALSO BE INTRODUCED TO THE SUBJECT BLACK-WHITE RELATIONS IN THE U.S., AND THE WAY THE U.S. DEALS WITH ITS RACE PROBLEMS.

23. VYUZURA IS CHARGED PRIMARILY WITH DISSEMINATING AGRICULTURAL AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INFORMATION TO BURUNDI'S FARMERS, WHO ARE FOR THE MOST PART UNEDUCATED, VERY ISOLATED, AND VERY POOR. HE MUST DO THIS WITH ALMOST NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND HIS PROGRAM'S POTENTIAL, THEREFORE, IS LIMITED FROM THE BEGINNING. NONETHELESS, HE SEEMS TO BE VERY INTERESTED IN FINDING WAYS TO CONTINUE HIS STRUGGLE TO GET RELEVANT, PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON 49.9.6, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, AND SILVICULTURE TO THE PEOPLE, AND WISHES TO DISCUSS METHODS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WITH HIS AMERICAN COUNTERPART. AS A TRAINED AGRONOMIST, HE ALSO WISHES TO DISCUSS HIS SUBJECT MATTER IN DETAIL IN ORDER TO BE EVEN BETTER PREPARED FOR CHOOSING THE BEST SUITABLE METHODS OF DISSEMINATION.

24. VYUZURA WAS ALSO BORN INTO A FARM FAMILY, AND DECIDED BY THE TIME HE WAS ABOUT TO FINISH HIS SECONDARY EDUCATION TO STUDY AGRICULTURE, FIRST IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO HELP HIS FAMILY IN EXPLOITING THEIR LAND, AND SECOND, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

EMBASSY COMMENTS: LANGUAGE - NEITHER GRANTEE HAS ANY FUNCTIONAL USE OF ENGLISH, AND BOTH WILL NEED INTERPRETERS. GRANTEE PERSONALITIES - BOTH INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN RELAXED WHEN SPEAKING WITH EMBOFF, AND DO NOT HESITATE TO EXPRESS UNCLASSIFIED

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THEIR OWN VIEWS. ALTHOUGH OUR CONTACT WITH GRANTEES HAS BEEN LIMITED UNTIL NOW, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT EITHER GRANTEE WILL HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES GETTING ALONG WITH THEIR ASSOCIATES WHILE IN THE U.S., OR THAT ADJUSTING TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT WILL

CAUSE THEM ANY PROBLEMS. AS WE GET BETTER ACQUAINTED, WE WILL
REPORT ANY PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES AND PREFERENCES
WHICH SEEM TO MERIT SPECIAL COMMENT.
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